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Hi Mr Attorney General,

Attached please find my opinion about the Microsoft litigation.

Thanks,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The economically damaging and unfair litigation against Microsoft must come to an end. The current settlement with Microsoft is in the best interests of California, the IT industry, and the economy.

The settlement has placed a number of restrictions on Microsoft. For example, Microsoft has agreed to a "Technical Committee" that will monitor the company's compliance with the settlement. In addition, Microsoft agreed to design future versions of Windows to make it easy for consumers and computer makers to promote non-Microsoft products within Windows. Also, Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against computer makers who ship software that competes with anything in its Windows operating system.

These changes in Microsoft's behavior will result in more options for consumers as well as expanded competition in technology sector.

More importantly, the settlement will end three years of unnecessary litigation and will let us move forward. I urge you to support it.

Sincerely,

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